



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1625
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53788

Kenichiro SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/275,941

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 1435

Examiner: Taylor Victor OH

Filed: March 25, 1999

For: NOVEL (METH)ACRYLIC ACID ESTER COMPOUND

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 14, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, please delete the 1st full paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

Further, Makromol. Chem., Vol. 193, page 779 (1992) describes a methacrylic acid ester compound containing an alicyclic group having the following structure:

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